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PROP 52 DOESN'T HELP ANYONE BUT HOSPITAL CEOS AND LOBBYISTS.

PROP 52 IS A BAIT-AND-SWITCH: The money it claims to provide for children and seniors? They already get that money. California law *already provides* the more than \$3,000,000,000 in funding for healthcare services. Prop 52 won't change that.

What Prop 52 really does is change our Constitution to *permanently remove* any accountability, oversight, or guarantee that the \$3,000,000,000 be spent on healthcare by these CEOs and their lobbyists.

Why are they spending tens of millions on Prop 52? Because they keep getting caught misusing our money:

- Hospital corporations profiting from Prop 52 have been fined hundreds of millions of dollars for fraudulent, unnecessary, or excessive Medi-Cal or Medicare billing.
- Other hospital CEOs took those tax dollars meant for the poor and elderly and spent them on luxury car leases, country club memberships, and multi-million dollar salaries for executives.
- Hospital CEOs sponsoring Prop 52 make as much as \$153,000 EVERY WEEK.

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All Prop 52 does is remove any accountability or oversight on the very CEOs who have committed fraud and wasted precious tax dollars on luxury perks for themselves.

Don't get fooled by this complicated, unnecessary change to our constitution. It is a special interest trick designed to eliminate oversight of greedy hospital CEOs and their lobbyists – at the expense of taxpayers and vulnerable Californians.

VOTE NO ON PROP 52

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